

THE coal troubles will be settled about the time our quarrels with the iceman begin.

THE assemblymen aidicked to Addicks grow smaller and beautifully less.

THE latest English ax sent was received by Mrs. Carrie Nation from a British admirer.

It begins to look as though the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would prove a success, the government officials to the contrary notwithstanding.

UNPROTECTED codfish, as a corollary of the Cuban treaty, is a prospect that strikes terror to the heart of Senator Lodge and his Boston constituents.

Now that the elections are over and the colored vote is all in, the talk of cutting down southern representation in congress has been packed away for future use.

THE Republican chairman of the judiciary committee of the house of representatives declares that there are no trusts. Needless to say the prospects of anti-trust legislation are not bright.

REPRESENTATIVE LITTLEFIELD of Maine, who believes he has a remedy for trusts, is being made the butt of ridicule by his colleagues for his lack of Republicanism.

THE unfortunate beet sugar manufacturers of Michigan can guarantee, under existing conditions, only 28 1-2 per cent on their investment. Naturally they will strive earnestly to defeat the Cuban treaty.

GUAM wants an appropriation of \$40,000 for public improvements. This colony business is an expensive luxury—except for the favored few who secure special privileges and can farm the natives.

THERE has been a cut in the price of beef on the hoof of over 30 per cent with no corresponding reduction of the retail price, and yet some people have the temerity to tell us that there is no beef trust.

THERE is every indication that the tariff schedules which Mr. Dingley purposely made too high, to permit of their reduction by reciprocity will continue too after the Fifty-seventh congress adjourns.

THERE will be no bureau of mines in the new department of commerce and labor. The mining interests of the country generally wish for one, but the anthracite coal operators opposed the publicity of their affairs which such a bureau would imply.

It is somewhat of a commentary on the much vaunted honesty of the army that the transportation of troops across the Pacific can be more economically conducted by private concerns which must naturally figure on making a profit, than by the government through the war or navy department.

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ACCORDING to the Honorable Perry Heath, the Mormons control the Utah legislature and will inevitably send a "saint" to the senate. He will be a rare avis in that body.

THE time was when it was held that by its honesty and independence and the loyalty of its citizens, the United States could command the respect of other nations without a naval establishment equal in strength to the strongest. Evidently Mr. Roosevelt regards that time as passed.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, John M. Ehrhardt, (now deceased more than nine months) and Annvie Ehrhardt, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 2nd day of February, 1907, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Chariton County, Missouri, in book 12 at page 221, conveyed to the undersigned, as trustee, the following described real estate situate in said Chariton County and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township fifty-five (55), range seventeen (17) which said deed of trust was executed to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and which note is now past due and still unpaid; therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and in accordance with the provisions of said deed, I will sell at public vendue, for cash, at the east front door of the Courthouse in the City of Keytesville in said Chariton County, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1908,

the real estate described for the purposes of satisfying said debt and costs of executing this trust.

THOMAS J. MARTIN, Trustee.

Dec. 22, 1902.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Keytesville, in vacation before the May term, 1908.

Matthew Clark, plaintiff, vs. Annie Noll and Peter J. Noll, her husband, Mary Clark, Patrick Clark, Thomas Clark, Mary Jane Clark, Daniel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark, Margaret Jane Clark, Annie Catherine Clark, Frances E. Clark, Timothy F. Clark, Mathew Clark, Claude D. Clark, Dorcas Clark and Annie E. Clark. Defendants

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and files his petition, alleging, among other things, that the defendants, Mary Jane Clark, Daniel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark, Margaret Jane Clark and Patrick Clark, are not residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with the ordinary process of Court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk in vacation that said defendants, Mary Jane Clark, Daniel Clark, Annie Clark, Louis Clark, Margaret Jane Clark and Patrick Clark be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this Court, partitioning, among the heirs-at-law of Francis Clark, Sr., deceased, the following described real estate, situate in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of section eight (8); the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, and the north half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section seven (7), and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section sixteen (16), all in township fifty-six (56), range eighteen (18) west, in said County of Chariton. And that unless the said defendants do and appear at this Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the city of Keytesville, in said County, on the 4th day of May, next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper, published in said County and State aforesaid.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton County, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1902.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss. County of Chariton. In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri, at Salisbury, in vacation.

William M. Lewis, plaintiff, vs. Edward Bradley, or his unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney in vacation, and files his petition and affidavit alleging, among other things, under oath, that the defendants are unknown to him, that all said defendants are non-residents of the State of Missouri; that said defendants are in the subject matter of said petition, and that plaintiff cannot insert the names of said unknown defendants, other than said Edward Bradley, because they are unknown to plaintiff, and cannot be ascertained by him, and fully setting forth the interests of said defendants, so far as plaintiff's knowledge extends.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Clerk of said Court in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this Court, returnable to the February term, 1908, by filing his petition wherein it is alleged that plaintiff is the absolute owner of the following described tracts of land situate and being in Chariton County, Missouri, to-wit:

The east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), and thirteen (13) acres off the north end of the southeast quarter of said section twenty-seven (27), all in township fifty-five (55), range twenty (20); that plaintiff is now in possession thereof; that plaintiff and his grantors have been for more than thirty consecutive years before the filing of said petition in the actual, open, notorious, continuous, peaceable and exclusive possession of said lands, holding and claiming the same as their own under recorded title deeds, adversely to defendants and all other persons, and paying all taxes assessed upon said property during said period.

And by which petition it is further alleged that said described lands were granted by the government of the United States to the defendant, Edward Bradley, or his legal representatives by letters patent issued, delivered and dated on the 28th day of May, 1849; that so far as the records disclose in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County, and so far as plaintiff knows or can ascertain, said lands were never conveyed by said Edward Bradley or by any person claiming as his heir, devisee or legal representative, to any person whomsoever; that said defendants have no other interest in said lands than the apparent interest shown by said patent; that their rights thereunder have long since been lost and barred by limitation, and have passed to and vested in plaintiff, and praying the Court to so declare and adjudge, and to divest defendants of all right, title and interest in said lands founded upon said patent, and to adjudge and decree the absolute title to be in plaintiff, and for all proper relief.

It is further ordered that unless the said defendants do and appear at this Court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the Courthouse in the City of Salisbury, in said County on the 2nd day of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper printed and published in said Chariton County, Missouri.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said Circuit Court, at office in Salisbury, this 4th day of December, 1902.

Z. T. LAMKIN, Circuit Clerk.

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